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Application of:

HARTE, James A. et al.

Serial No.: 10/731,306

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IMPROVED LABELING DEVICE HAVING
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Docket No.: 33994-CIP1

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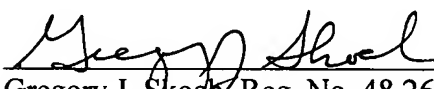
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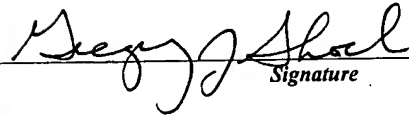
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action dated April 21, 2004, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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